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TAGS: EAIR JA  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: WIDE-BODY JET TEST FLIGHTS BEGIN AT OSAKA  
INTL. AIRPORT

1. ON APRIL 8, THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (JCAB) BEGAN A TEST  
SERIES OF WIDE-BODY JET FLIGHTS AT OSAKA INTL. AIRPORT. A  
TOTAL OF 100 TEST FLIGHTS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT BETWEEN APRIL 8  
AND 17 USING A B747-SR BELONGING TO JAL AND AN L-1011 OF ALL  
NIPPON AIRWAYS.

2. DURING THIS PERIOD, NOISE LEVELS AND THE EXTENT OF THE OISE  
FOOTPRINTS, EXHAUST EMISSION, VIBRATION, EXHAUST GAS ODOR AND  
JET BLAST ARE BEING MEASURED AT 35 CHECKPOINTS SET UP BY THE MOT.  
SEPARATE TESTS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY BEING CONDUCTED BY OSAKA  
AND HYOGO PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENTS AND SEVERAL CITY  
GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA. RESULTS OF THE TEST WILL BE  
COMPARED WITH PROJECTED ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED  
BY THE MOT EARLIER FOR USE AS REFERENCE IN DECIDING WHETHER  
WIDE-BODY JETS WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE AIRPORT.

3. COMMENT: TWO OF THE AIR CARRIERS WE QUERIED VENTURED  
NO ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN (OR IF) OSAKA MIGHT BE OPENED  
TO WID-BODY COMMERCIAL SERVICE. EMBASSY WILL KEEP  
DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.  
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